



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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Beth Beacham, Esq.  
National Republican Congressional Committee  
320 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20003

RE: MUR 5598  
National Republican Congressional  
Committee  
Keith A. Davis, in his official  
capacity as Treasurer

Dear Ms. Beacham:

On November 10, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified the National Republican Congressional Committee and Christopher J. Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to Mr. Ward at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by your clients and others, the Commission, on February 11, 2009, dismissed this matter in an exercise of prosecutorial discretion. *See Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985). A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

The file in this matter is now closed. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files*, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Gould, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Assistant General Counsel

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